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Viewing cable 09STATE26709, C/NF) KUDOS FOR BAKU 000080 - IRANIAN STEEL

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Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#09STATE26709**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09STATE26709	2009-03-19 21:35	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET//NOFORN	Secretary of State

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2011/04/17/112290/state-department-cables-reveal.html>

R 192135Z MAR 09
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO IRAN COLLECTIVE

S E C R E T STATE 026709

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E.O. 12958: DECL: 03/19/2034
TAGS: [PINR](#) [AJ](#) [IR](#)
SUBJECT: (C/NF) KUDOS FOR BAKU 000080 - IRANIAN STEEL
(C-NE9-00505)

REF: BAKU 80

Classified By: SUZANNE MCCORMICK, DIR., INR/OPS. REASON: 1.4(C).

¶1. (S/NF) WASHINGTON ANALYSTS APPRECIATED BAKU 000080 FOR THE INFORMATION ON THE STEEL SECTOR, WHICH IS VALUABLE AS THE POLICY COMMUNITY CONTINUES TO ASSESS IRAN'S ECONOMIC STRENGTHS AND VULNERABILITIES IN ITS SEARCH FOR LEVERS THE USG AND ITS ALLIES CAN APPLY ON IRAN. THE INFORMATION WILL BE USED IN FORMAL ASSESSMENTS. THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON DOING BUSINESS IN IRAN WAS ALSO QUITE USEFUL AND IS OF INTEREST TO POLICYMAKERS. MANY THANKS TO THE IRAN WATCHER IN BAKU AND REGARDS FROM WASHINGTON.

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